

Jay R. Spector
Executive Director
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA)

Recommended by Governor Janet Napolitano and appointed by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) Board of Directors in September 2003, Jay R. Spector serves as the executive director of WIFA. WIFA is an independent state agency authorized to finance the construction, rehabilitation and/or improvement of drinking water, wastewater, and other water quality projects.

Prior to his appointment as WIFA's executive director, Jay served as director of intergovernmental affairs and outreach for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). As a member of the ADEQ's executive management team, Jay was responsible for the department's interactions with state and local elected officials as well as management of the department's community outreach program.

Jay also served as the director of federal affairs for the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, a national trade association representing the commercial real estate industry in Washington, D.C. Additionally, Jay served as a special assistant to former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt. Jay currently is a member of the city of Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board.

Jay earned a Bachelor of General Studies in business administration from Northern Arizona University and is currently a candidate for a Master of Science in real estate from the Johns Hopkins University.